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In the Application of:

Sheppard Jr.

Serial No.: 09/858,313

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: Use of Vapor Deposited Conformal Coatings in Microfluidics Structures Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1743

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) PTO Form 1449; and cited references
 - c) Return postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 14, 2002, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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